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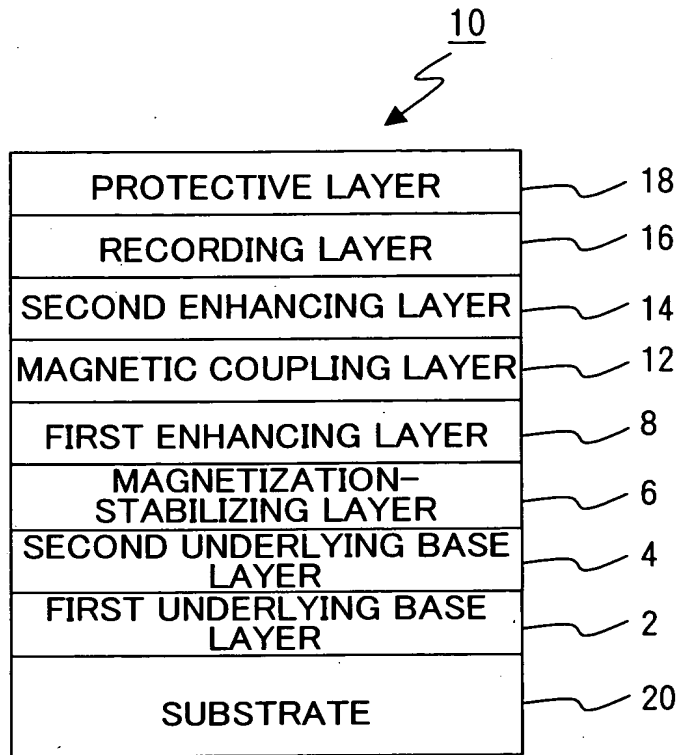


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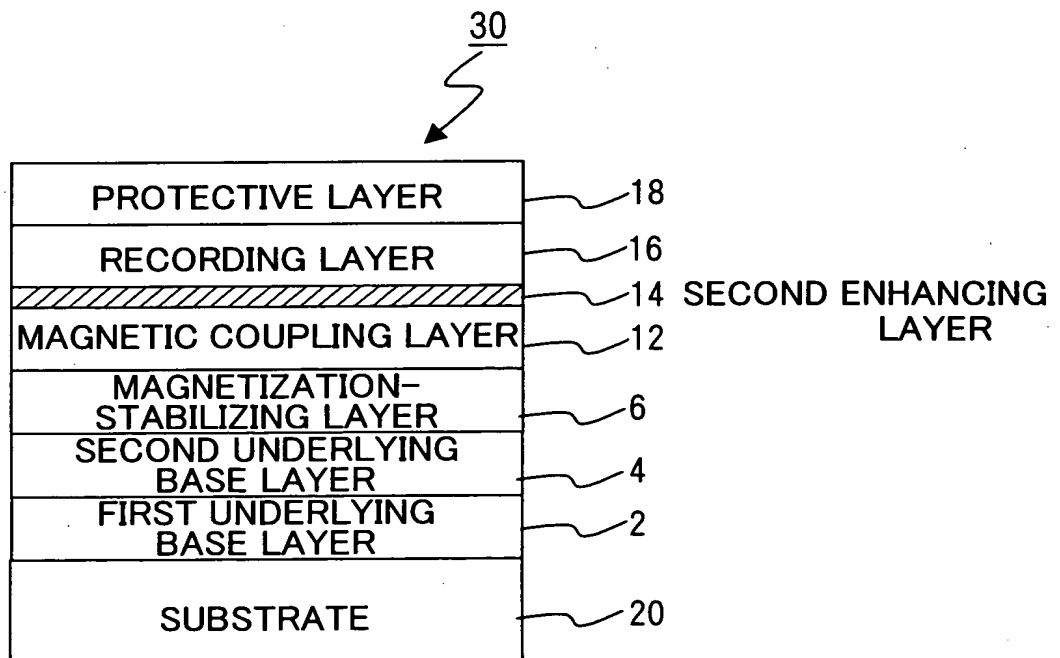


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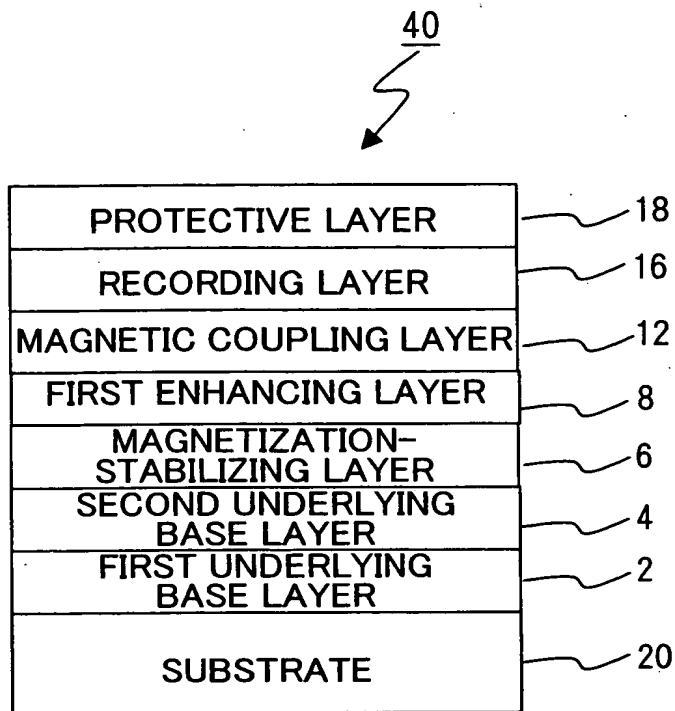
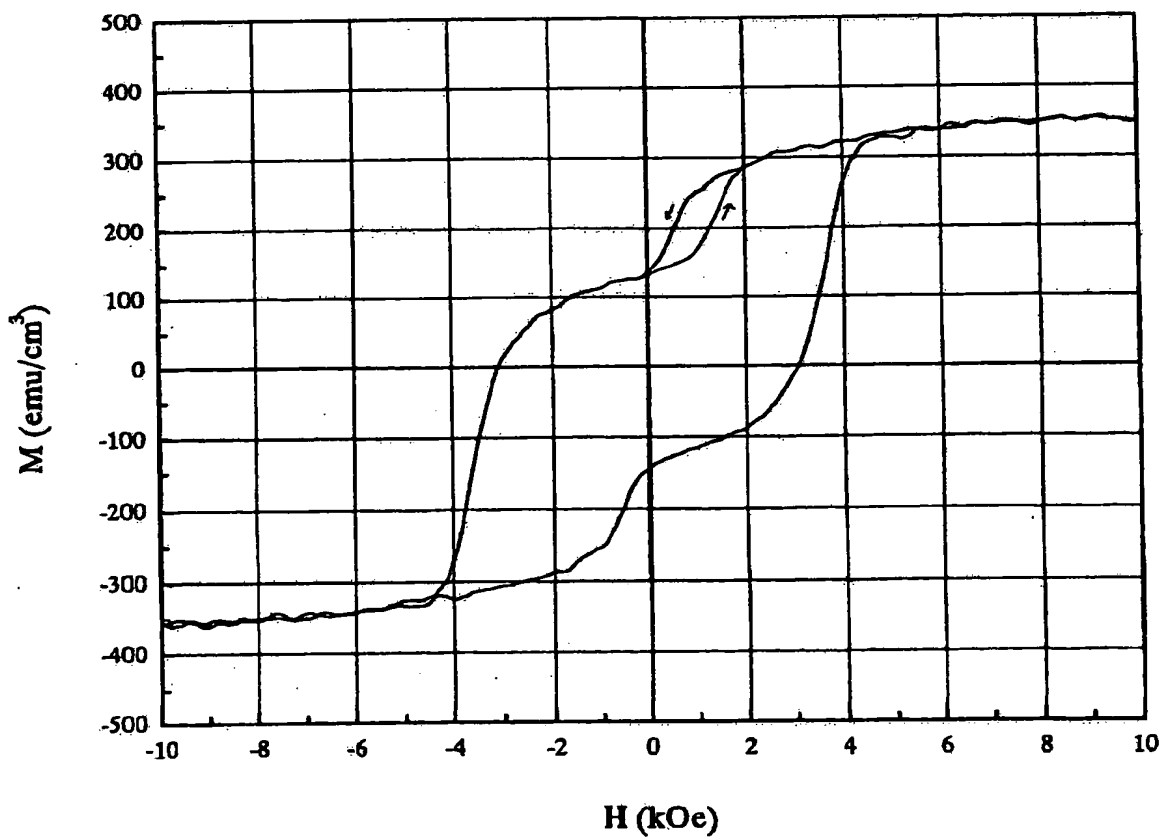


Fig. 4



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Fig. 5A

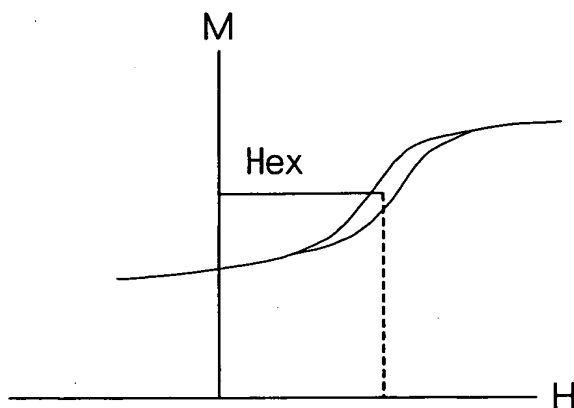
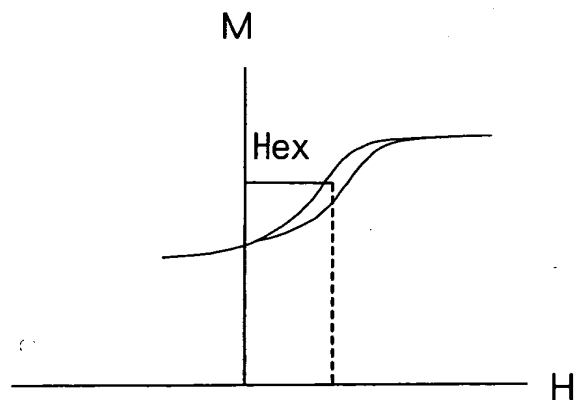


Fig. 5B



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Fig. 6

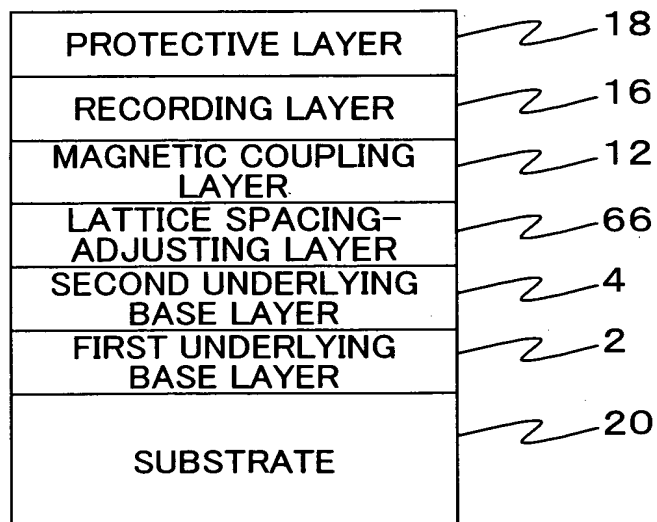


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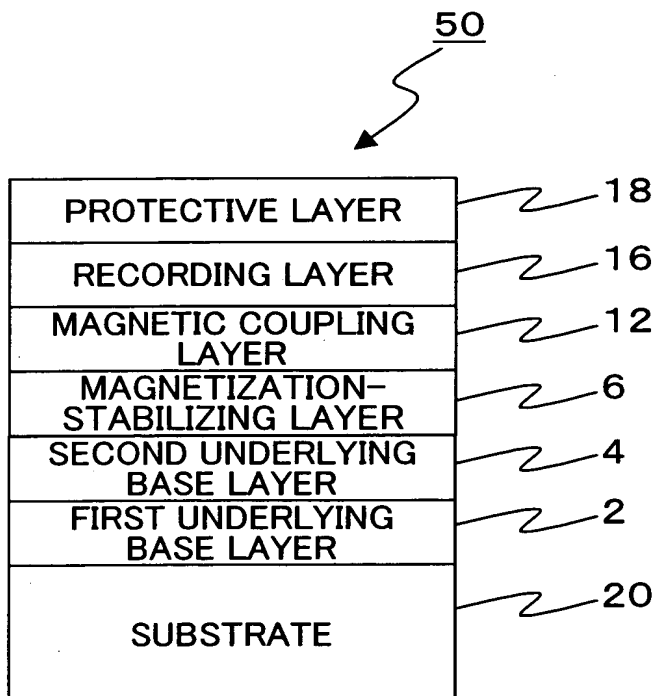


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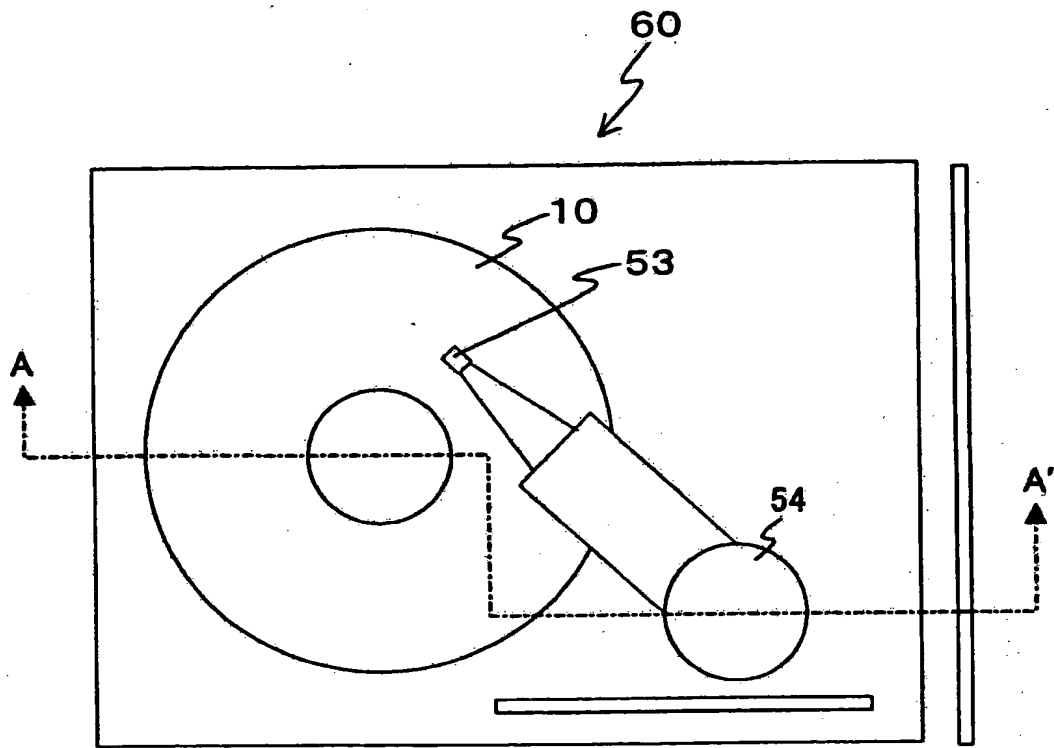


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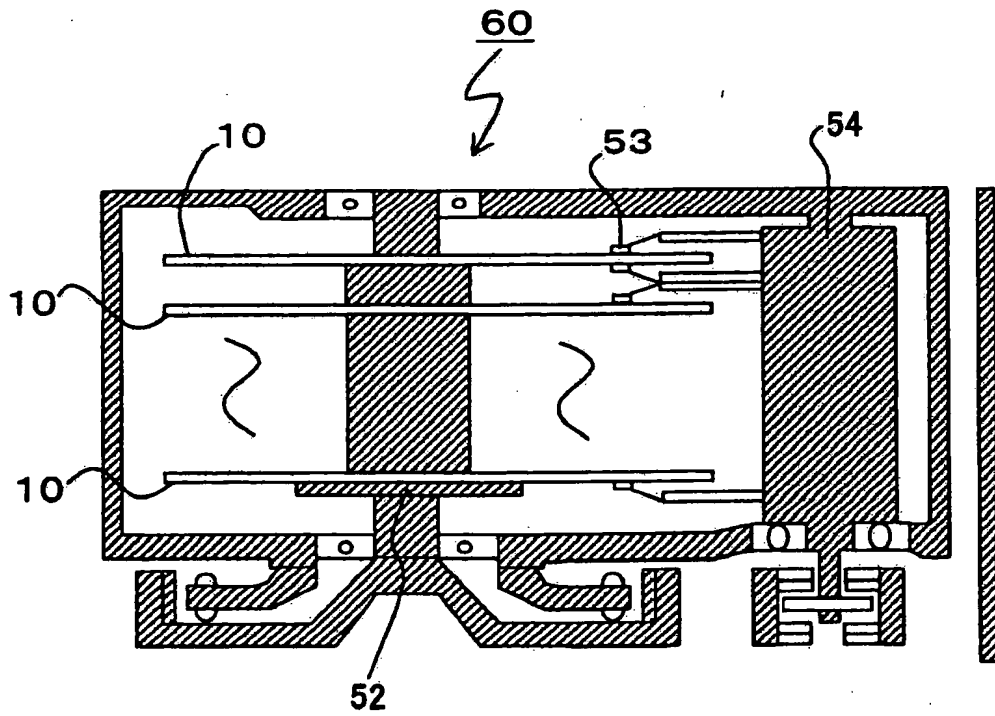
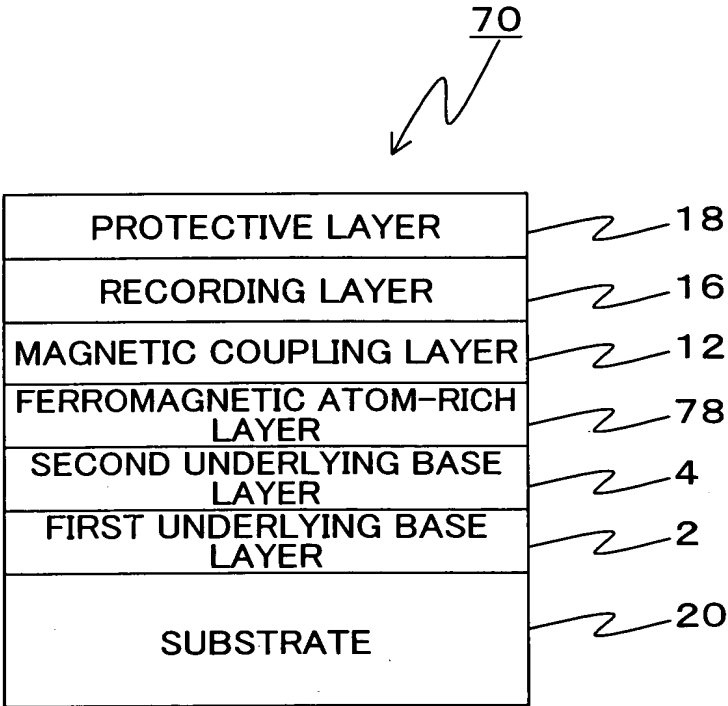


Fig. 10



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Fig. 11

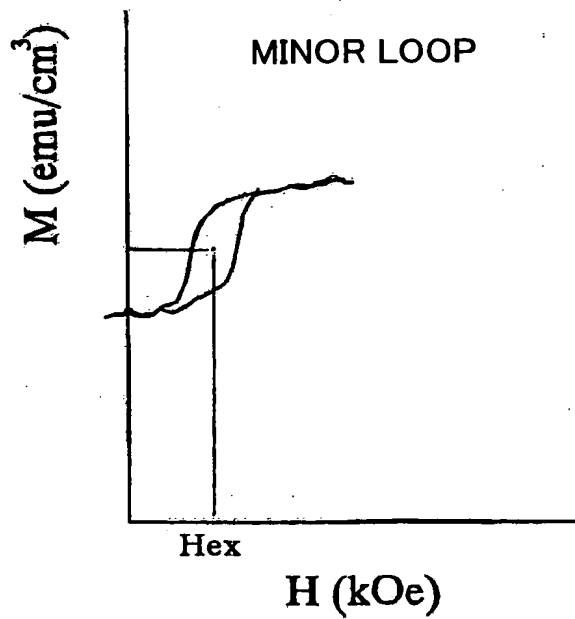
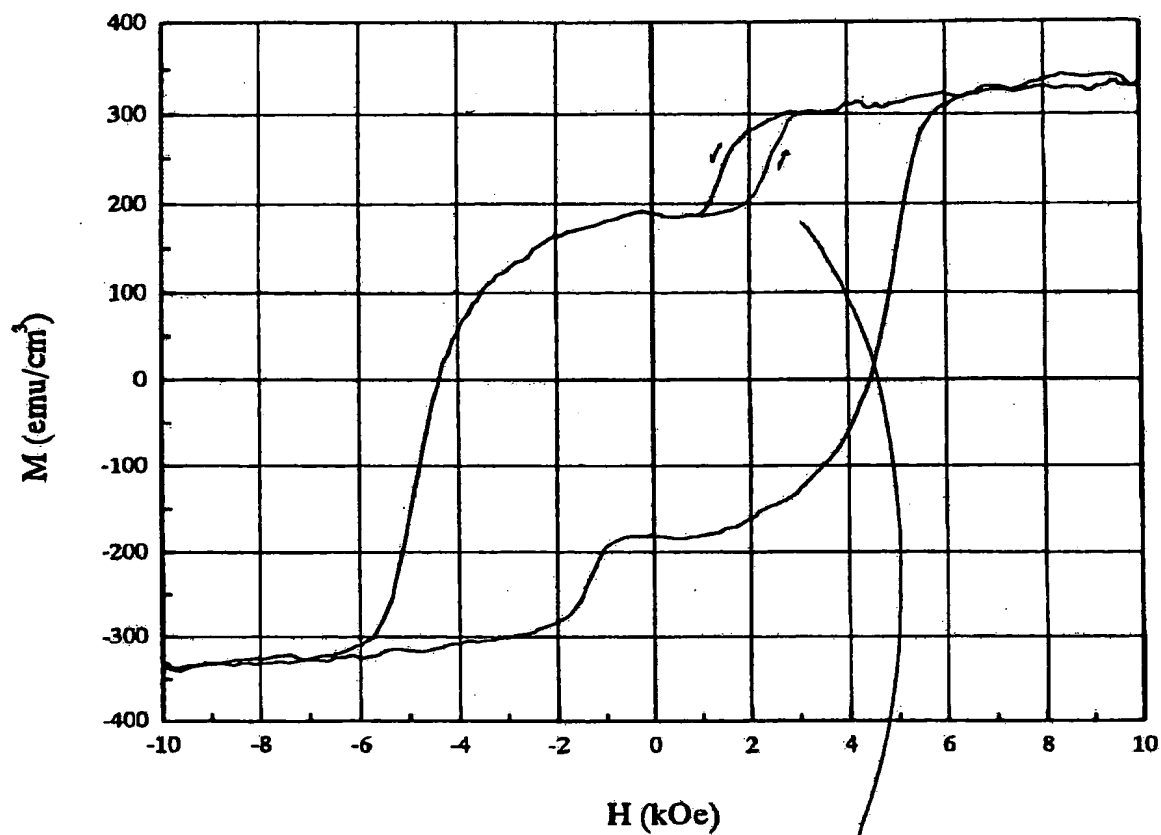


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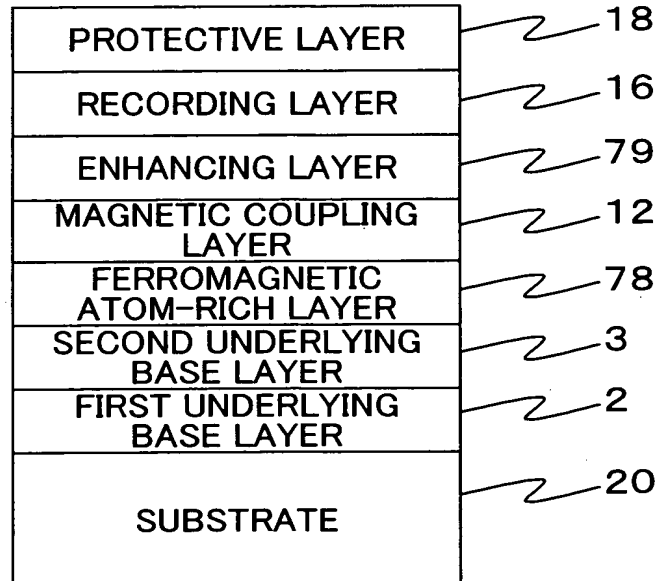


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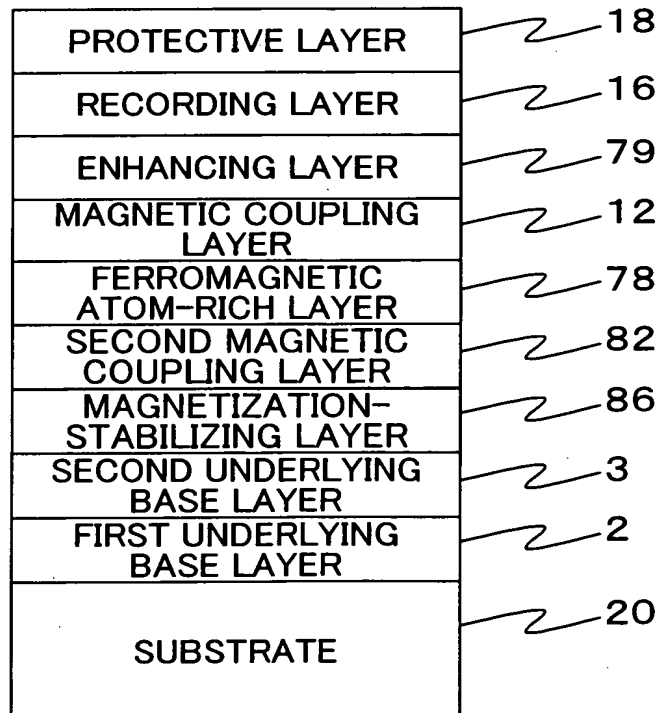


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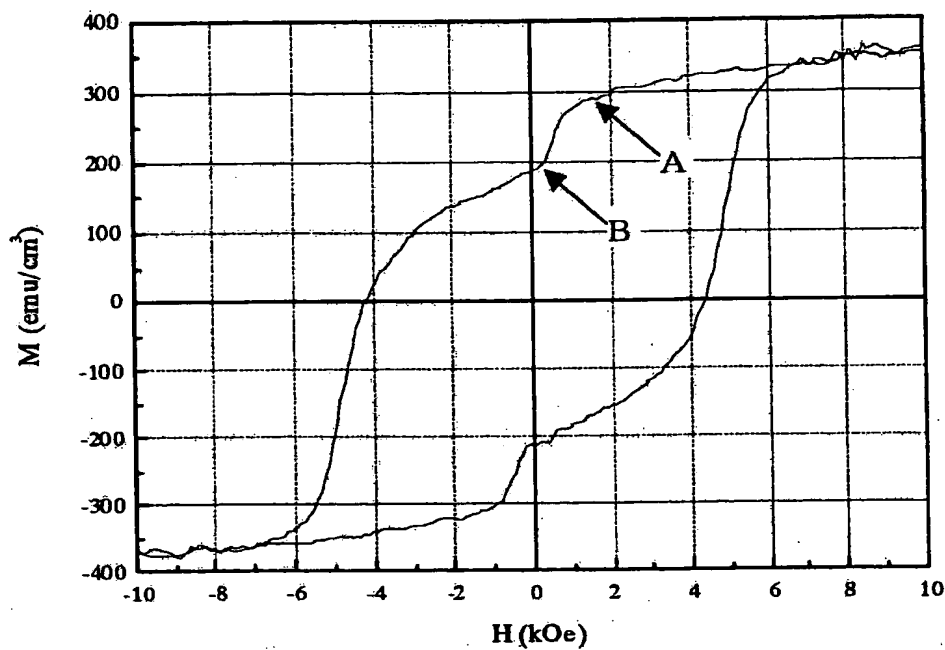


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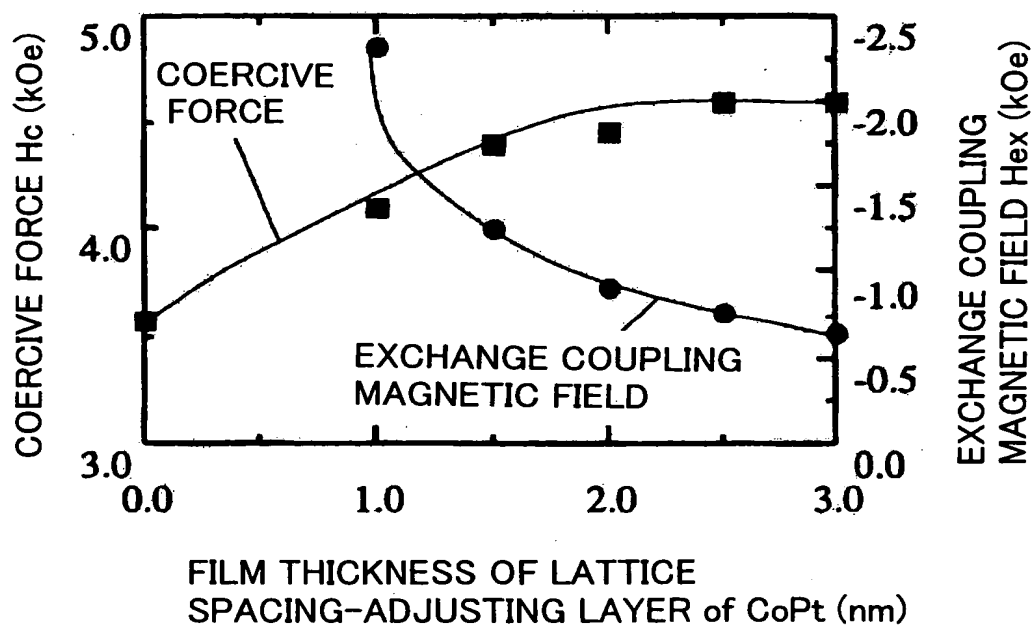
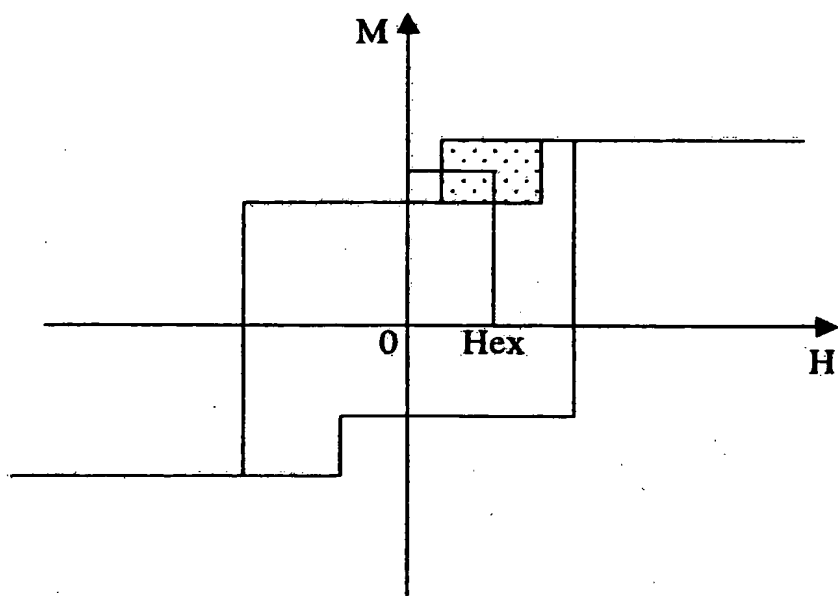


Fig. 16



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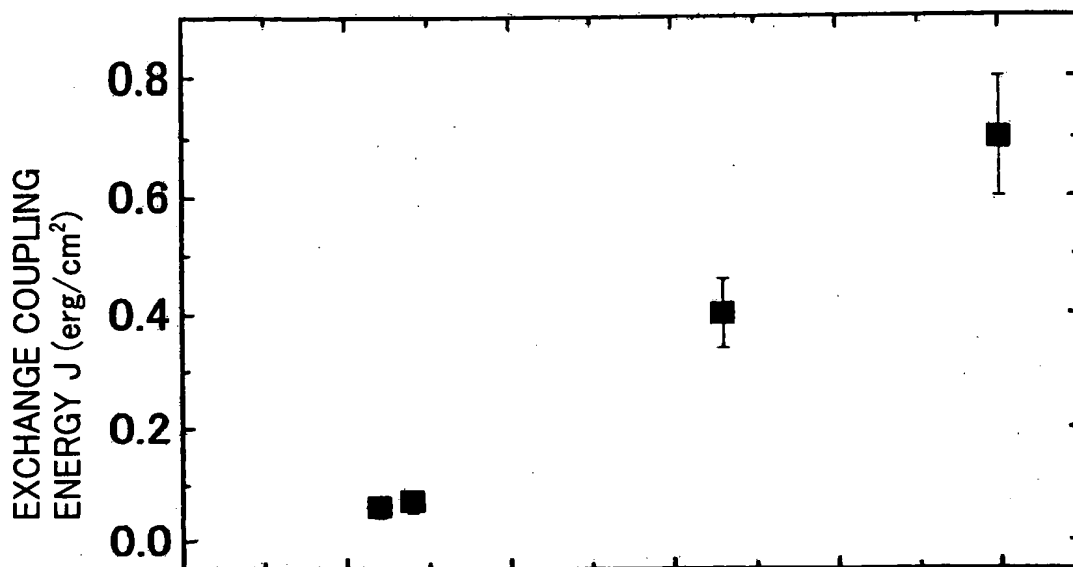


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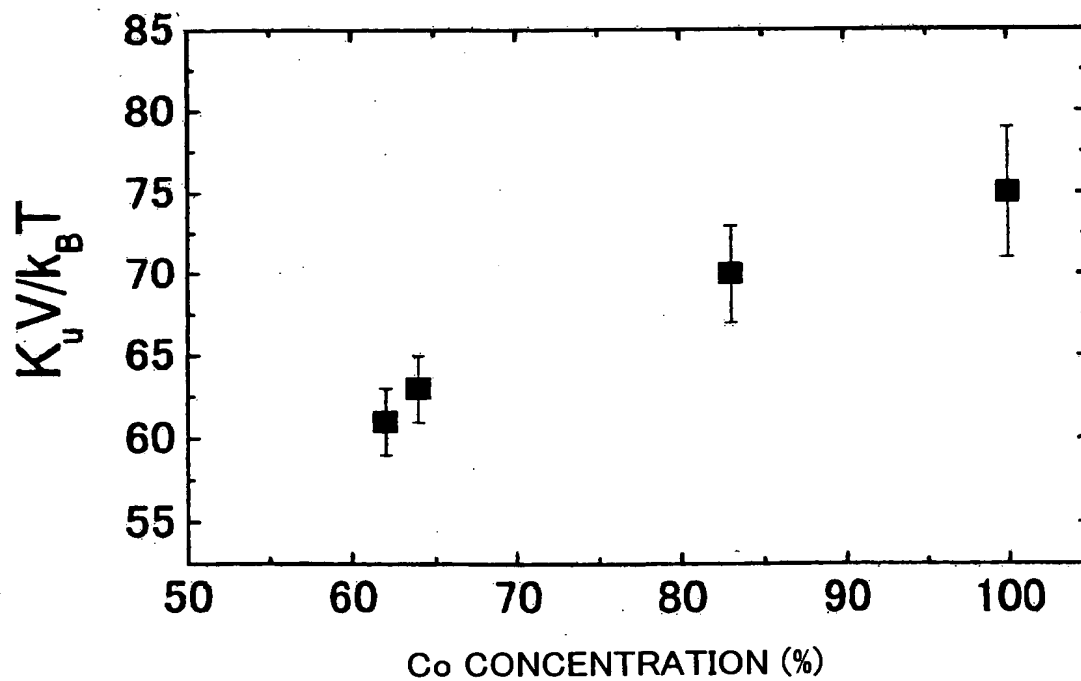


Fig. 18

PROTECTIVE LAYER
MAGNETIC RECORDING LAYER
MAGNETIC COUPLING LAYER (Ru)
MAGNETIZATION- STABILIZING LAYER
UNDERLYING BASE LAYER
SUBSTRATE

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